

Gov. Cleveland will hold a New Year's reception Thursday.

The total cotton crop of last year is estimated at 5,580,000 bales.

Cornelius Aultman, the millionaire manufacturer of Canton, O., is dead.

Next week half the county papers after a week's furlough, will come rushing in dated "January 1884."

Jno. H. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased the New York Star and will run it as a 2-cent Democratic daily in opposition to the World.

President Arthur's New Year's reception was the grandest affair of the kind ever held in the White House. Fifty ladies were invited to assist Mrs. McElroy, the President's sister, in doing the honors.

The statue of Rear-Admiral Samuel Francis Dupont was unveiled at Washington on the 20th ult. He was born in 1803 and died in 1865 and was a naval officer for 50 years in the service of the United States.

The latest report about Cleveland is that he received a plum cake from Kentucky on Christmas day which was analyzed and found to contain large quantities of deadly poison. Grover did not "take the cake."

It is said that Gen. Grant's personal property, including his sword and medals, presents received by him while abroad, his pictures, his two farms and his homes in Washington and St. Louis will have to be sold to pay his debts, unless his friends aid him financially. His financial troubles are causing his health to give way and his family are really alarmed at the ex-President's condition.

Spain was badly shaken up by an earthquake a few days ago and over a thousand lives were lost. 350 lives were lost at Alcala and 750 houses destroyed. 60 persons were killed at Perland, 300 in Malaga, 521 in Granada and in Alburquerque half the population was killed. At all these places and many others the destruction of property was very great. Many persons died of fright.

The Blake Opera House and Hotel block at Racine, Wis., burned Sunday morning. The "Beggars Student" opera company was in the hotel and two of the members were injured, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover. A chambermaid, Mrs. Patrick, was also lost. The loss of the property was \$100,000 with \$18,000 insurance. The fire originated from an explosion.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall was hospitably received by the people of Louisville last Monday, and made a speech at night. He was entertained by Col. Oscar Turner, Mr. Jno. E. Green and Col. C. E. Sears while in the city. The list of prominent men present shows many of the leading citizens of the city. Conspicuous among the absentees was Hon. Henry Waterson. Mr. Randall's speech was in favor of a protective tariff and although his views were not endorsed by the greater portion of his hearers he was given a respectful hearing. This is creditable to the people of Louisville, who were counseled by some to pursue a different course. Let it never be said that Kentuckians are opposed to free speech, or refuse to hear both sides of a great political question in which the whole country is interested. Mr. Randall will visit other points in the South before his return to Washington.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Davo Hart was killed by Austin Dulaney in a Christmas frolic at Louisville.

Edward Harlan was caught in the machinery of a paper mill and killed in Louisville.

In Jessamine county Jim Watkins, a powerful negro, killed his paramour, Florida Scott, Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda McGirt was found dead in bed by her husband when he awoke at Versailles.

Paducah had a \$35,000 fire Monday night. The rain which was falling prevented a severe conflagration.

G. D. Wilson, of Lexington, sold to Morris & Patton, St. Louis, a two-year-old thoroughbred colt for \$12,000.

The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air-line railroad has passed with the hands of a receiver, on account of its debts.

While hunting in Mason county Amos Riggs and Abah Black quarrelled and Riggs shot off the top of Black's head, with a shot-gun. Riggs was arrested.

Christy & Co's elevators, the passenger depot and A. C. Bouham's residence were burned at Elizabethtown Sunday. Loss \$16,000.

Dr. T. S. Bell, an old and highly esteemed physician, was found dead in his bed at Louisville Sunday. He was 77 years old.

C. B. Simmons, treasurer of the L. & N. railroad, at Louisville, defaulted for \$35,000 Christmas and absconded. His surety, the Guarantee Company of North America, is the loser.

Insight between Sam Smith and Cary Smith, at Danville, the former was shot and perhaps mortally wounded. The fuss was about a cow.

BIG FIRE NO. 2.

EIGHT BUILDINGS SUCCUMB TO THE FLAMES AT A LOSS OF \$86,000.

Five Dry Goods Stores, Two Drug Stores and the Commercial Hotel.

Full Details of Losses and Insurance.

The Henry Block Saved by Hard Work.

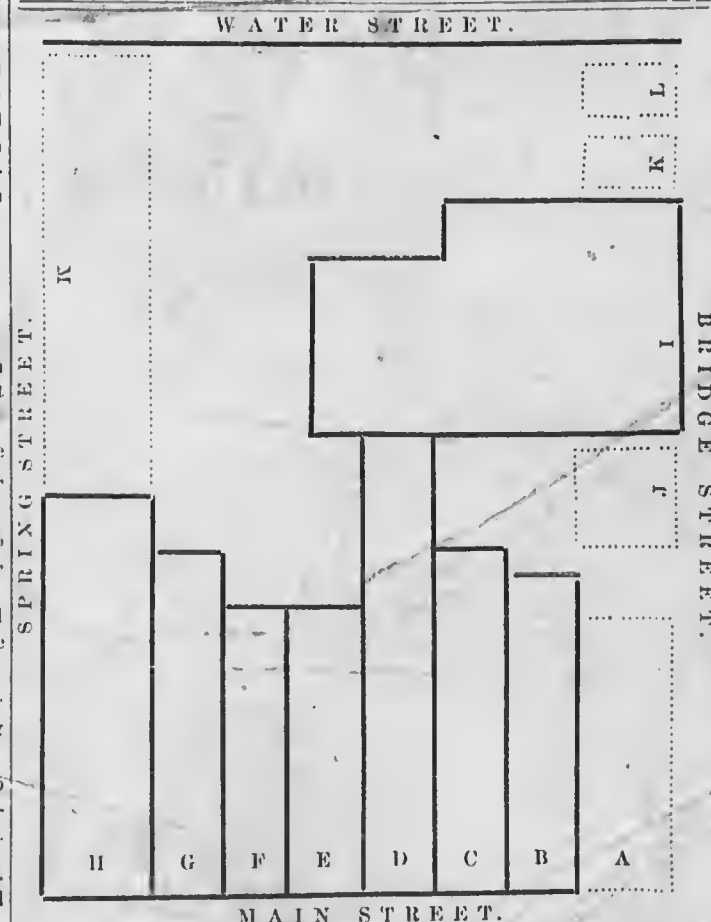
A DIAGRAM OF THE DISTRICT.

About 11 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 29, a fire broke out in the back room of H. F. Schoenfeld's dry goods store, (marked E in diagram) and rapidly spread to the surrounding buildings. In a very few minutes Schoenfeld's store and Crenshaw & Walker's drug store adjoining on the south were falling in and nothing was saved from them. Gish & Garner's drug store, on the north was quickly in flames; it was doomed from the first and but little was saved of the contents. Latham's and Lipstine's dry goods stores above and Felsen-thal's and Frankel's below the starting point were also devoured by the flames, though some of the goods from each were tumbled out in a damaged condition. Jno. T. Wright, on the corner of Bridge street, moved out, but his house, a low one, was protected from the fire by a high fire-wall and was considerably shorter than the burning stores adjoining, and was consequently saved by hard work. The fire department under command of Capt. H. E. Wiley was soon on the scene and began to do fine work. From the cistern on Main street several fine streams were thrown. It was evident from the first that all the buildings excepting the two corner ones were doomed and every effort was made to save these and prevent the further spread of the fire. Wright's corner, owned by Mrs. Glass, was soon out of imminent danger but not so with the magnificent three-story Beard building on the corner of Spring. It was higher than the adjacent building and despite the gallant work of the fire brigade the insidious flames crept up the wall in the rear, flicked away the iron cornice and caught in the garret. Here the flames gradually gained headway, as they could not be reached from below, above or within and soon a volume of smoke and flame burst forth and the beautiful structure was a seething furnace in the third story. Just at this critical moment the water gave out and the engine had to be moved to Smith's stable on Virginia street. This occupied several minutes and just as the throw of water was resumed a hose burst and a section had to be taken out. When this was done the second story of the Beard building was hopelessly in flames and the roof was ready to fall in. The engine for several minutes did fine work and checked the fire, wet the surrounding buildings and saved Wright's corner. On Bridge street a fine stream was being put on the Commercial Hotel and it seemed that that building would be partially saved, but just when the most effective work was being done a hose burst on Bridge street and before another section could be substituted it was too late to save it. On Spring street hard work was being done to save McCamy, Bonte & Co's. carriage factory in the

rear and connected with the Beard building, and the fine Garnett & Williams building across the narrow street, which was finished only a few months ago. These buildings were kept saturated and it looked like the red demon was under control. But the end was not yet. Again the wailing whistle of the engine was heard and the water ceased to flow. In a moment Capt. Wiley ordered the driver to transfer the engine to the river at the foot of Spring street. Jordan Barker, the colored driver, came thundering up Spring street, but when he reached Main the crowd called out "halt?" The outside wall of the Beard corner was reeling and cracking and the man who passed below it would have to do so at the peril of his life. But the brave driver gathered up his reins, lashed the mammoth bays into a gallop and successfully ran the gauntlet while a hundred voices were calling, "come back!" In a very few minutes the nozzles were ready for service, but just at this awful moment the one at the corner of Main and Spring streets got out of fix. The only remedy was to put on another. The large skylight in the third story, side and roof, of the Garnett & Williams building, across the 20-foot street was cracking and melting. The heated paint fell from the iron cornice in great sheets; the window-frames were scorching and smoking and the men on the roof had abandoned their wet blankets and been driven away by the heat. The heat inside of Anderson's photograph gallery was almost unendurable. Every instant seemed an age. "Hurry! hurry! hurry!" was heard on every hand, and just as it seemed that the very last moment had come before it would be too late, the firemen pointed a stream towards the melting glass and the noble structure, though owned by Baptists, was saved by a Methodist baptism. All this happened in a few minutes but it had been a long hour. So intense had been the interest in this burning which needed sprinkling worse than the fellow in Texas needed a pistol, that nobody had thought of the tottering wall on the opposite side. Finding that the water barely reached the skylight opening from Main street, Ellis Roper and Henry Henderson ventured about twenty feet down Spring street. Suddenly every heart stood still. The wall was falling. "Lookout! lookout!" cried the spectators, but it was too late to escape. Jumping close to the wall opposite, they clung to the nozzle while the hot bricks fell with a crash filling the street and covering two-thirds of the narrow pavement upon which they stood. A rush was made for the spot before the dense smoke and dust cleared away, but the intrepid firemen called out "all right!" and as the cloud slowly lifted they were seen still holding the nozzle. Cheer after cheer went up from a thousand throats when their safety was assured. The falling of the wall removed the danger to the opposite building and the fire was checked. During the awful moments while the engine was being moved to the river, fireman T. T. McCamy stood upon the shingle room of the factory in the rear and fought the flames till relief came. This building was saved and at 3 o'clock A. M., the fire which was second only to that of Oct. 25, 1882, was under control.

THE LOSS ON BUILDINGS.

The following diagram will show the buildings destroyed. Those enclosed by rules were burned and those marked by letters were saved:



A—Jno. T. Wright
B—Gish & Garner
C—McCamy
D—Felsen-thal
E—Frankel
F—Lipstine
G—Latham
H—Crenshaw & Walker
I—J. M. Tandy
J—House being built

Beginning next to Wright's corner the losses on buildings were as follows: (H) M. Lipstine, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000; (C) Jno. C. Latham, \$1,000; insurance, \$4,000; (D) Gish & Garner, \$6,000; insurance, \$1,000; (E) Mrs. Goch, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,400; (F) Mrs. Welch, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; (G) D. R. Beard, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,600; (H) D. R. Beard, \$6,000; insurance, \$5,000; (I) E. G. Callis, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. The aggregate value of these eight buildings destroyed is \$28,500 and the insurance on same \$23,000.

THE LOSS ON STOCKS.

We inclose in parentheses the estimated value of the entire stock in each instance and give the estimated

net loss: M. Lipstine, dry goods, (\$18,000) loss \$9,000, insurance \$18,000; C. M. Latham, dry goods, (\$22,000) loss \$11,000; insurance \$17,500; Gish & Garner, drugs, (\$10,000) loss \$9,000; insurance \$10,000; D. F. Shoenfeld, dry goods, (\$1,000) total loss; insurance \$2,500; Crenshaw & Walker, drugs, (\$1,300) total loss, insurance \$1,300; Mrs. M. Felsen-thal, dry goods, (\$6,500) loss \$1,000; insurance \$6,500; M. Frankel & Sins, dry goods, (\$27,000) loss \$15,000; insurance \$18,000. The losses in the upper stories were as follows: Mrs. Campbell & Medley \$50 and Dr. J. M. Dennis \$50. These gentlemen moved out, but lost carpets, etc. The Knights of Pythias Lodge effects with furni-

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ure, carpets etc, in the third story of Beard's building, worth probably \$600 was a total loss, insurance \$500. The Telephone Company over Gish & Garner's lost \$330, no insurance; Bailey Walker and Bryan Hopper, who reentered over Latham's, lost effects to the value of \$100, no insurance; Har-graves & Co., barbers, over Crenshaw & Walker, \$150, no insurance. The other buildings were occupied below and above by the same parties. On Bridge Street, J. M. Tandy, bar and hotel (\$2,500) lost about \$750 not insured, insurance \$2,500. These losses, with \$330, with \$76,800 insurance, DAMAGES AND OTHER LOSSES.

Jno. T. Wright, clothing, (\$12,000) damages in moving estimated at \$2,000 insurance \$11,000; McCamy, Bonte & Co., damages in house and stock, \$750. Insurance \$800; Garnett & Williams, damage to building, \$250, insured fully; Geo. D. Thompson, damage to windows across Main street, \$200, fully insured. These make \$4,000 additional losses, all covered by insurance. The total losses are \$85,800 and the total insurance about \$108,000. The losses not covered by insurance will not exceed \$7,000, while many of the insurance companies will sustain only partial losses. The following is a statement of the insurance companies as far as could be ascertained:

NEWWOOD, CAMPBELL & CO'S AGENTS.
German American—\$5,000 on Frankel & Sons' stock, \$500 on K. of P. effects, \$1,500 on Lipstine's stock, \$2,000 on Wright's stock—total \$9,000.
Phoenix of Hartford—\$5,000 on Frankel & Sons' stock, \$2,500 on C. M. Latham's stock, \$2,500 on Lipstine's, \$2,000 on Wright's—total \$12,000.
Hartford—\$2,500 on Gish & Garner's stock, \$1,000 on Wright's—\$3,500.
N. Y. Underwriters—\$1,500 on Latham's building.
Continental—\$1,000 on Tandy's stock, \$1,000 on Wright's, \$1,500 on Lipstine's building—\$3,500.
Total amounts \$34,500.

CALLS & DAYS.

Commercial Union—\$1,400 on Goch's building, \$2,000 on Felsen-thal's stock, \$2,000 on Callis' building, \$1,000 on Latham's stock—total \$8,400.
Northwestern—\$2,000 on Felsen-thal, \$2,000 on Callis' building—total \$4,000.
London—\$2,000 on Felsen-thal, \$800 on McCamy, Bonte & Co.—total \$2,800.
North British—\$3,000 on Frankel, Lancashire—\$1,000 on Tandy, \$1,500 on Beard's building, \$500 on Crenshaw & Walker—total \$3,000. Total amount \$21,700.
LONG, GARNETT & CO.
Orient of Hartford—\$1,250 on Latham.
National of Hartford—\$1,250 on Gish & Garner.
Springfield—\$2,000 on Frankel.
Guardian—\$2,500 on Gish & Garner.
Union Phila.—\$3,000 on Lipstine, \$1,000 on Gish & Garner—total \$4,000.
Washington—\$1,250 on Gish & Garner. Total amount \$17,000.
WISFIRE & KELLY.
Home of N. Y.—\$4,500 on Lipstine, \$2,000 on Latham—total \$7,000.
Liverpool, L. & G.—\$2,500 on Lipstine, \$2,500 on Gish & Garner—total \$5,000.
North American—\$2,000 on Frankel. Total amount \$12,000.
AHERNATHY & WOOLDRIDGE.
Northern—\$1,500 on Frankel.
Manufacturers—\$1,500 on Lipstine.
Scottish Union—\$2,000 on Latham. Total amount \$5,000.
JNO. W. McNEERSON
Continental N. Y.—\$4,000 on L-

COMPANIES WITHDRAWN.
Fire Association—\$1,250 on Schoenfeld.
Queen—\$1,250 on Schoenfeld, \$800 on Crenshaw & Walker. Total amount \$2,050.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Nobody knows how the fire started. Mr. Schoenfeld had been in-voicing until late, as he was going out of business. He had left but little fire as he thought and had gone to bed above. When he was aroused by the alarm from the outside the fire was breaking out at the roof. He says he don't know whether it started in his store or in Crenshaw & Walker's.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Jim Howe did not lose his presence of mind. He protected his plate glass windows with wet blankets and saved them while Mr. Thompson's were broken by the heat. It's a cold day when Jim gets left at anything.

Moses Elb made a hero of himself. While the fire was raging he ascended to the K. of P. Hall and rescued the chamber and the picture of K. L. E. Payne, deceased. Everything else was lost. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Elb for his heroic deed.

Mr. Wm. Cowan was struck on the head by a falling skylight in Gish & Garner's drug store and knocked down. His head was badly cut, but no serious injury inflicted.

The fire company did gallant service as they always do, though it course it took some time for them to get out of bed and report for duty. They did good work and get mighty poor pay, and little thanks as a general thing.

The building on Bridge Street marked J was burned a few weeks ago and is now being rebuilt. It is the room lately vacated by the post office and L. W. T. Brown's grocery. There is a vacant space in the rear of these buildings.

The Commercial Hotel was a commodious two-story building. Upstairs a large hall was used as a court room back in the sixties, while the court-house was being built. It was subsequently used as a printing office and the South Kentuckian office was in it for four years. In 1833 this hall was cut up into rooms and the house was turned into the European Hotel, which changed hands and became the Commercial a few weeks ago. It was joined in the rear to Gish & Garner's drug store.

Already the owners of the burned buildings are talking about rebuilding. The severity of break is all that will retard the work of replacing the property destroyed.

DIDN'T REMEMBER HIS OWN NAME.

A gentleman of this city tells the following anecdote of the late Dr. Spring, for many years of the Old Brick Church in New York City, for the accuracy of which he vouches: When the doctor had reached a good old age and had become somewhat feeble, he was met by one of his old parishioners just as he was coming out of the New York postoffice. "How do you do, Dr. Spring?" said the friend; "I am very glad to see you." "How do you do, —" replied the doctor. "I am very well, and I am very thankful to have met you, for I have a letter in the postoffice, but couldn't get it because I couldn't remember my own name. Now I can go in and get it."

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